



## DEVON GARDENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Sports Day 2017 "Canada 150"

Dear Parents,

This year's Sports Day will be held on **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. Our theme this year is "Canada 150". Your child has been assigned to one of the following teams:

BLUE (oceans)

GREEN (mountains)

WHITE (tundra)

YELLOW (prairies)

Please ensure that students demonstrate their team spirit by wearing their team colour on Sports Day. Teachers will communicate your child's team colour to them. If you are unsure, please ask your child's teacher. Students are encouraged to also wear any red or Canada-themed items they may have. We recommend that they also use sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses, and have a water bottle (labeled with their name) on hand for the day.

An estimated timetable for this year's Sports Day is included on the back of this letter. Please note that we will do our best to adhere to this schedule, but some events may begin earlier or later than planned. Parents and families are welcome to take pictures and videos of their children during this event, and to cheer on all of our students.

For parents who are new to the Devon Gardens Wheels Parade tradition, this event is open to all students from K- 4. Students decorate their wheeled transportation according to their team colour. Please that students are allowed to decorate scooters and bikes (**Rollerblades, skateboards, and anything motorized is not permitted**). Students must **drop off their wheels and helmet (required) in the gym on Friday morning before 8:40am, and then report to their class line-ups for entry. Students without a helmet will not be permitted to participate.** After attendance, they will return to the gym to line up with their wheels. They will begin the parade around 9:00, after the classes have finished lining the parade route. After 3 rounds of the school, students are expected to secure their wheels either in the gym or, if possible, send them home with their parents. They will then meet their class at their starting station.

Our PAC is running a hot lunch on Sports Day, which can be ordered online as usual. In addition, our PAC will be hosting a concession stand outside. Please order hot lunch ahead of time or pack students their snacks/lunch. **Students will not have access to the concession at recess (10:20 – 10:40) or during eating time inside (12:10 to 12:25).** It is recommended that students not rely solely on the concession. It is recommended that they pack a lunch or order hot lunch, just in case. If parents would like to take their own children for an outside picnic and supervise them during eating time, they may sign out their child only from the classroom teacher. All students will be free to access the concession after 12:25 pm for a treat if they wish.

**Note the 2:30pm early dismissal.** In case of rain, please check our website and follow us on Twitter. We may postpone to an alternate date.

Thank you from Ms George, Ms Leveque, and the DG Sports Day Committee!

### Sports Day 2017 Estimated Time Table of Events

<b>Before</b> 8:40 AM	Wheels Parade participants drop off wheels & <u>helmets</u> in the gym, then go to class lines for entry. Students who are not participating in the Wheels Parade are to line up at their usual spot.
8:47 AM	Attendance is taken in class and nametags are distributed. Wheels Parade participants will be called to the gym by PA to prepare for the parade.
9:00 AM	Classes line the parade route. The parade will start shortly after. After 3 turns, students will secure their wheels then meet their class at their starting station.
9:20 AM	Sports Day stations begin!
10:20 AM	Inside Recess / Snack / Bathroom Break *No concession access for students
10:40 AM	Stations resume.
12:10 PM	Lunch in classrooms. *No concession access for students. Parents may supervise and sign out <u>their own child</u> from classroom teachers for picnic. All students have access to concession @ 12:25.
12:25 PM	Bell rings for outside play time. Students who wish to access the PAC concession may do so.
12:55 PM	Attendance taken in classrooms, then classes gather on the hill for afternoon events.
1:10 PM	Cheers, Pre-school Race, Adult Potato Sack Race, Grade Tug of Wars, Gr. 7 Water Balloon Toss.
2:15 PM	Clean up
2:30 PM	Early Dismissal